

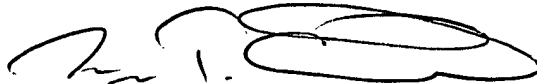
REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 27 are pending in the present application. Claims 5-26 and 28-38 have been cancelled without prejudice.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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